



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0009-03000

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1645**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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LEONARD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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Application No.: 10/659,586 ) Examiner: N.M. Minnifield  
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Filed: September 11, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 4504  
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For: USE OF IL-12 AND IL-12 )  
ANTAGONISTS IN THE )  
TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE )  
DISEASES )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office  
action of May 17, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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